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On April 13th, at Shanghai, to Mr. and  
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On April 12th, by Sir Polham Warren,  
K.C.M.G., at H.B.M. Consulate-General,  
Shanghai, and afterwards at Holy Trinity  
Cathedral, by the Rev. A. J. Walker, M.A.,  
Francis HATLEY BELL, of the Imperial  
Chinese Maritime Customs, to Agnes, daughter  
of the Rev. John Macgowan, formerly of Amoy.

## DEATH.

On March 29th, at Taiyuanfu, Shanxi,  
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**The Daily Press.**

HONGKONG, APRIL 19TH, 1910.

THE confusion in the political situation at  
Home seems to become intensified with the  
passing days, and the cablegrams published  
almost daily occasionally call for that en-  
lightenment which is only to be obtained  
when British newspapers come to hand with  
greater detail than is possible to expect over  
the wires. For instance, when Reuters in-  
formed us recently that no agreement had  
been arrived at between the Nationalists and  
the Cabinet, it was rather difficult to under-  
stand the causes of the apparent impasse, as  
with the exception of the O'Brienites it was  
believed that the Irish Party were in  
accord with the Government on the Budget,  
and the limiting of the Veto of the House of  
Lords. Both the Nationalist and the La-  
bour Parties are agreed as to the importance  
of the Budget, but the hitch comes in when  
the Irishmen are asked to vote for imposts

which they regard as placing unjust burdens  
upon their country. They consider that  
Ireland already pays more than its fair share  
of Imperial taxation, and they object to any  
increase of their contribution. The increased  
tax on whisky, the increase in the succession  
duties, and the increased stamp duty on  
transfer are the chief objections formulated,  
and the reasons for these are supplied by  
Mr. T. M. HEALY, who in his own moribund  
fashion, declared that the protest of  
Ireland against the Budget was no exuda-  
tion of party strife, but the objection was  
raised because it devised a tax which,  
"without touching any Englishman, rich  
or poor, smote Ireland to the bone." This  
masterpiece was the tax on a tenant's  
right. "In a hurried file there parades

before our peasants' eyes an ogre army,  
brigaded only for the work of brigandage.  
It musters up its stamp duties, its in-  
crement duties, its death duties, and all the  
other land taxes, to attack and reduce the  
little store which was believed to be fortified  
against all risk of spoliation. A farmer  
who, in sixty-nine years, will only have  
repaid the money his landlord received,  
must forthwith pay duty, in case of a sale  
or death, on the full amount of the loan  
—as if the year 1910 were the year  
1979." The 300,000 farmers who have

been converted by the Land Purchase Bill  
into landowners, constitute an embarrass-  
ing element, and the present position  
is that one party of Irishmen declare  
that nothing will induce them to vote for  
the Budget, and the other says that nothing  
will prevent them from voting against it.

The extraordinary statements made by Mr.  
O'BRIEN the other day at Cork, when he  
asserted that the Government had promised  
Ireland relief under the Budget with respect  
to the matters of protest, and which were  
denied both by Mr. REDMOND and Mr.  
LLOYD GEORGE, form part of a rather  
discreditable record in British politics. That a  
Member of Parliament, even a rabid National-  
ist should make assertions in public which  
provoked a blunt denial of their veracity is  
an event which people will deplore. It is  
regrettable, just as much as the Balfour-  
Uran incident, and those who are jealous  
of the reputation of the British Parliament  
and its members may justly feel anxious at  
the lowering of parliamentary standards  
which have become so apparent of late, and  
their hope that the disgraceful scenes wit-  
nessed in some Continental Assemblies will  
never find a counterpart in the Mother of  
Parliaments is certain to be largely shared.

Dr. Gracy, American Consul at Foochow,  
has left on five months' furlough.

Sir Paul Chater leaves Hongkong on Saturday  
next, travelling to England via America.

His Highness the Gaskwar of Baroda has  
most graciously condescended to visit the Sikh  
Temple at 4 p.m. to-morrow afternoon.

Almost a clean bill of health was returned  
for the Colony last week, only one case of  
diphtheria having been reported.

Sir H. N. Moyle has informed the police that  
somebody stole from his jacket at the King  
Edward Hotel fifty Shanghai tal notes.

A university is contemplated for the Philip-  
pines, and a site has been chosen in Manila.  
The Governor-General has called for a fund of  
Pesos 201,440.

H. H. the Maharajah and the Maharani of  
Baroda, Princess Raj Kanis and suite are  
visiting Macao. They will return to Hongkong  
to-morrow.

H. E. Sir Liang Cheng, the New Chinese  
Minister to Germany, was to leave Peking on  
the 15th instant, and Hu Wai Yen has been  
appointed Chief Secretary to Sir Liang.

The three Chinese whom the Supreme Court  
at Manila held were illegally deported are now  
bringing suits against the Governor of the  
Philippines, the Chief of the Secret Service  
and the Chief of the Police. Each plaintiff asks  
for damages Pesos 60,000.

Lieutenant J. F. Knox has been appointed to  
the post of Admiralty Pilot of the Upper Yang-  
tze. Lieutenant Knox, who is a navigation  
expert, has a thorough knowledge of the river,  
having recently commanded the river steamer  
Widgou on the rivers of the station.

The Canton Viceroy has prohibited the entry  
of Chinese newspapers into Canton, but His  
Excellency has been pleased, in consideration  
of the good reports he has received concerning  
the tone of the *Cheung Ngai San Po*, published  
at the office of the *Hongkong Daily Press*, to  
permit that paper to circulate in Canton.

The largest seizure of smuggled opium ever  
made in the Philippines was effected last week  
in a customs bodega at Manila. The value of  
the seizure was estimated at between Pesos  
75,000 and 90,000, and a sensational feature  
of the case is the implication of Filipino customs  
employees.

To prevent the illegal importation of opium  
at the principal ports in the Southern Philip-  
pines is the object of a plan about to be con-  
summated, of stationing customs secret service  
agents at the ports of Iloilo, Cebu, Zamboanga  
and Jolo. Their exclusive duty will be to sup-  
press the opium traffic at these points.

It is stated that owing to the complicated and  
difficult affairs in Tibet, H. E. Chao Feh-feng  
has requested the Throne by wire to allow him  
to resign. The Government intends to appoint  
Ex-Viceroy Tsen Chun-hsuan to the post.

Detective-Sergeant Grant prosecuted four-  
teen Chinese before Mr. J. R. Wood at the  
Magistracy yesterday for gambling at 4, Quarry  
Bay. The first two defendants, the keepers of  
the game, were fined \$50 apiece, and each of the  
players was fined \$3.

For attempting to bribe Inspector Hinds of  
the Sanitary Department by offering him a  
bottle of whisky and several dozen eggs a  
Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at  
the Magistracy yesterday, was found guilty,  
and was fined \$50, the alternative being one  
month's imprisonment.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library  
and Museum for the week ending the 17th  
April, 1910, shows that of non-Chinese there  
were 531 to the Library and 196 to the Museum,  
and of Chinese 209 to the former and 282 to  
the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by  
740 persons and the Museum by 3,024.

The prisons of Indo-China are so crowded with  
dangerous criminals under long sentences that  
the government has decided upon transporting  
the most desperate of them to Cayenne, a con-  
vict settlement in French Guiana noted for its  
deadly climate. The recent outbreak in the  
prison at Pulo Condore shows the risks attend-  
ing the present system.

Many changes in the public life of Swatow  
are reported. Mr. von Rautenfeld, Deputy  
Commissioner, has left for an Acting Com-  
missioner's post on the West River. M. Fear,  
French Consul, goes home on leave; and so does  
Dr. von Borch, the German Consul. Messrs.  
Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Agent, Mr. Forbes,  
and his wife, also leave for home next month.

The Hongkong police have been asked to  
assist in tracing the Rev. Hugh Nethercott, who  
is said to have left Manila, where he held an  
appointment in the Educational Department, for  
Hongkong in May, 1906. He has not been heard  
of since. The rev. gentleman, who is  
sought by his son, Mr. F. H. S. Nethercott, is  
about 57 years of age and was of Irish descent,  
born in Glasgow.

Poppy growing in the Haiyang Haian, of  
which K'aochofu is the city, has been  
effectually prohibited. The people, says the  
Swatow correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News*,  
have learned that the authorities are in earnest,  
and in consequence have ceased to cultivate the  
crop. It is an indication of a brightening of  
the views of the farmers, that they know that  
prevention is becoming general over the Empire.

A hawk who was arrested for selling fish  
within the limits of the Central Market without  
a licence on Sunday sought his release by  
attempting to bribe a lunkong. He was charged  
before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy  
yesterday with having within market limits,  
and with attempted bribery. On the first charge  
he was fined \$5 or seven days, and on the second  
he was sentenced to receive ten strokes of the  
birch, and to be detained for 24 hours.

The sudden change in the weather induced a  
coolie who was walking along the road to Kow-  
loon City to take off two coats which he wore  
and carry them on his bamboo pole. The sight  
of them tempted a thief, who endeavored to  
steal them, but was caught in the act. He was  
charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magis-  
tracy yesterday and sentenced to one month's  
imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

Two natives appeared before Mr. J. B. Wood  
at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of  
stealing human hair. The quantity stolen was  
valued at \$300. An accomplice of the defend-  
ants gained access to a house and threw the  
hair down to them, but they were arrested when  
they went to pick it up. The third man  
escaped. His Worship sentenced each of the  
accused to three months' imprisonment and  
four hours' stocks.

A native from West Point appeared before  
Mr. J. B. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday  
on a charge of assault with intent to rob. It  
is alleged that he attempted to strangle a pro-  
stitute while she was asleep with a piece of cloth,  
but her cries "save life" on awaking brought  
assistance just in time. The woman was  
wearing some \$400 worth of jewellery, and  
robbery is supposed to have been the motive.  
The case was remanded, and bail fixed in the  
sum of \$500.

A native appeared before Mr. J. B. Wood  
at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of  
attempted armed robbery at Hungshui. Be-  
tween five and six o'clock on Saturday after-  
noon the accused and another man are alleged to  
have entered a house at Hungshui, and overpowered,  
bonded and gagged the only inmates, a man.  
Before they had time to gather together any  
effects, however, they were disturbed, and were  
leaving the house just as the cook returned.  
He recognised one of the intruders, and reported  
the matter to the police, and the defendant was  
arrested later at Yau-nan. The hearing was  
adjourned.

Many old-established customs in the neigh-  
bourhood of Swatow are suffering at the hands  
of the mandarins. In one case the dowries  
paid for girls are restricted to from \$100 in the  
cases of unmarried girls, to \$50 and under for  
widows, on a descending scale as the age in-  
creases. This is instead of the two or three  
hundred dollars formerly demanded, which made  
marriage impossible for many. In another case  
the money raised for the erection of a new  
monastery is impounded, and turned into the  
public chest. And in a third the magistracy  
himself is establishing a bureau for the preven-  
tion of litigation, which will certainly, if it  
does its work, cut in upon his revenue.

## TELEGRAMS.

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JAPANESE SUBMARINE  
DISASTER.

Tokyo, April 18th.

The submarine which sank during  
practice in Hiroshima Bay was refloat-  
ed and towed to Kure, where the hatch  
was forced open and the fourteen  
officers and men were found inside  
suffocated.

Pathetic scenes were witnessed  
ashore among the families of the victims.

TOWN COMPLETELY  
DESTROYED.

Tokyo, April 18th.

The town of Wajima, the centre of  
the lacquer trade, has been wiped out  
by fire. The damage done amounts  
to three million yen, and 4,000 people  
are homeless.

## THE PEKING SENSATION.

PEKING, April 18th.

The Palace detectives have arrested  
three men supposed to be revolution-  
aries on a charge of complicity in the  
recent bomb outrage, which was of a  
serious nature, despite official denials.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG  
DAILY PRESS"]

## MR. ROOSEVELT.

LONDON, April 17th.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of  
Austro-Hungary has received Mr.  
Roosevelt.

## THE DEAR BREAD SCARE.

LONDON, April 17th.

Mr. Balfour, in reply to a correspon-  
dent, said he definitely favoured the  
free admission of Colonial wheat under  
the proposed fiscal change. He had  
decided after consultation with his  
colleagues that they ought to dissipate  
the dear bread scare and assist towards  
making preferential agreement with  
the Colonies.

JAPANESE ROYALTY IN  
RUSSIA.

LONDON, April 17th.

Prince and Princess Fushimi have  
reached Moscow.

MR. ROOSEVELT AND THE  
VATICAN.

LONDON, April 17th.

The Papal Nuncio at Vienna has  
called on Mr. Roosevelt. It is  
supposed that the visit has some  
connection with the recent misunder-  
standing with the Vatican.

## SOUTH AFRICAN PROGRESS.

LONDON, April 17th.

Lord Selborne, High Commissioner  
for South Africa and Governor of the  
Transvaal, was entertained to a fare-  
well banquet at Johanne burg.

Mr. Smuts, Colonial Secretary,  
described Lord Selborne as the father  
of South African union, and said that  
during his office he had righted things  
and greatly assisted towards the success  
of self-government in the Transvaal.

## PREMIER'S DENIAL.

LONDON, April 18th.

Mr. Asquith, in a letter to "The  
Times," denies the report that he had  
a long private interview with Mr.  
Redmond before making his state-  
ment on Thursday.

## FREE TRADE PROPAGANDA.

LONDON, April 18th.

Mr. Churchill has received a large  
sum of money for the organisation of

Free Trade lectures throughout the  
country, to begin forthwith. Special  
importance is attached to the series  
for City men to be held in Cannon  
Street Hotel.

[FROM THE "CHUNG NGAI SAN PO"]

## THE CHANGSHA RIOTS.

PEKING, April 18th.

The Governor of Changsha, who  
was reported to have been killed by  
the rioters, escaped uninjured.  
Order has now been restored, and  
business has been resumed.

## THE PEKING SENSATION.

PEKING, April 18th.

Since the attempt of the revolu-  
tionaries on the Regent's life, special  
guards have been placed over the  
residences of the Grand Secretaries.

[FROM THE "N.C. DAILY NEWS"]

## A NEW GOVERNOR

LONDON, April 11th.

Sir John Dickson-Poynder, Bart., has  
been appointed to succeed Lord Plunkett as  
Governor of New Zealand. The Grand  
Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St.  
George has been conferred upon Lord  
Plunkett.

[Sir John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, D.S.O.,  
was born in 1856, educated at Harrow and  
Christ Church, Oxford, and served in the South  
African War. He was formerly Conservative  
Member of Parliament for the Chippenham  
Division of Wiltshire.]

## COMMONWEALTH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, April 14th.

The Sydney correspondent of *The Times*  
states that the general election in the  
Commonwealth has resulted in a net gain  
to the Labourites of eighteen seats.

[In May, 1909, Mr. Fisher's Government  
(Labour) was defeated by a coalition of the  
followers of Mr. Alfred Deakin and Mr. Joseph  
Cook who succeeded Sir George Reid as leader  
of the Liberal Party. A coalition Ministry,  
of which Mr. Deakin was Premier and Mr.  
Cook Minister of Defence, was then formed and  
it held office until this election. This is the  
fourth election since the establishment of the  
Commonwealth in 1901, and six distinct Govern-  
ments held office during the first three Parliam-  
ents.]

CHURCH MISSIONARY  
ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of members of the  
Church Missionary Association was held at St.  
Paul's College last evening. The large attend-  
ance, which included His Excellency the Gov-  
ernor and Sir Henry and Lady May, was  
presided over by his Lordship Bishop  
Lander, who had seated with him at the  
head of the meeting room Bishop Banister, the  
Ven. Archdeacon Barnett, the Rev. A. B.  
Thornhill, hon. secretary, and Mr. Crowther  
Smith, hon. treasurer.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer  
were unanimously adopted.

His Lordship Bishop Lander then stated that  
this annual meeting was held at a very critical  
and important time. Members noticed British  
openings for mission work all round them in  
China and other parts of the world. The mis-  
sionary movement was being emphasised in the  
United Kingdom as never before, and in two  
months' time an unprecedented world's mission  
conference was to be held at Edinburgh. The  
names to this conference represented  
almost every Protestant denomination and  
every Christian nation on earth. They were  
going to try to put the subject of missions  
on a thoroughly business-like basis, and the  
speaker hoped that very great things would  
result. He concluded by introducing the  
newly-appointed Bishop of Kwangsi and  
Hunan, who on rising was received with cheers.

Bishop Banister said he looked back with a  
great deal of satisfaction to the establishment  
of the Church Missionary Society, which had  
done a great deal of good in a quiet sort of  
way. Speaking with regard to the missionary  
movement, he said the main question now was  
a question of church development. It could  
not be disputed that throughout the whole of  
China, in every province and little community,  
there were men and women whose lives were guid-  
ed and directed by the Christian spirit. In China  
at the present time we were seeing a great people  
change its ideal and leave its pursuits. It was  
readjusting its position in regard to the past,  
present and future. The missions were in-  
fluencing four hundred million human beings in  
China, and it was a privilege to do anything  
in the way of directing this great people  
in the ultimate demand of its destiny.

Referring to the Hongkong University, his  
Lordship said he believed it would be a  
tremendous asset in our position in the East.  
It would be like a magnet, and would draw  
from many parts of China of her best and most  
ambitious. It was a great and worthy thing  
for our people and our nation to put down that  
intellectual foot in Hongkong. He hoped it  
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THE LATE AMERICAN  
CONSUL-GENERAL.

A memorial service in memory of the late Mr.  
W. A. Babble, Consul-General for the United  
States, was held at St. John's Cathedral yester-  
day afternoon, and was largely attended not  
only by members of the American community,  
but by members of the Consular Body and most  
of the chief officials, civil and military, in the  
Colony. H. E. the Governor was present,  
and among others were: Sir Henry May,  
Hon. Mr. Ross Davies, Hon. Mr. W. Chal-  
ham, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Hon. Mr. F. A.  
Hazard, Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart,  
Hon. Mr. Brown, Commodore Lyon, and  
Colonel St. John.



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## NOTICE.

In the GOODS of the late WILLIAM A. L. V. RUBLE, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A. and Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Consul-General for the United States of America in Hongkong.

PARTICULARS of all Claims against the estate of the above-named deceased should be sent in writing to the Undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 25th inst.

Dated 18th day of April, 1910.

STUART J. FULLER,  
Vice-Consul General in Charge,  
American Consulate,  
Hongkong.

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A COMPLETE FURNISHED APARTMENT in prominent downtown Building. Suitable for Married Couple or Two Bachelors. Can be seen by appointment. Apply in first instance to—

APRIL 1910, Office,  
Hongkong, 19th April, 1910. [550]

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or S.S. "Cordoba" from Havre or S.S. "Dordogne" from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Ville Dunkerque" in connection with above Steamers, are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong-Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless information is received from the Consignee before Noon, TO-DAY, 19th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 26th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th inst., or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on the 26th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

E. THOMAS,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1910. [2]

DOVER. PUPILS RECEIVED by the MISS FALLOON. Entire charge if desired. THOROUGH TUITION. Examinations prepared for Personal supervision. Large House, Good Garden. Terms from £50. Home care. Air fine. [521]

## NOTICES OF FIRMS

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

FROM This Date and during my Absence from the Colony Mr. J. B. K. WHITTALL will act as SECRETARY of the Company. By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1910. [530]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

FROM This Date and during my Absence from the Colony Mr. J. B. K. WHITTALL will act as SECRETARY of the Society. By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1910. [531]

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned carrying on business as SHARE AND GENERAL BROKERS at No. 5, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, under the Style or Firm of "VERNON & SMYTH" has been dissolved and the Interest and Responsibility of the undersigned JOHN YARDLEY VERNON VERNON in the said Firm has ceased as from the 31st March, 1910.

All debts due to and owing by the late Firm of VERNON & SMYTH will be received and paid respectively by the undersigned FRANK SMYTH, who will continue to carry on the said business under the Style or Firm of "VERNON & SMYTH."

Dated the 1st day of April, 1910.

J. Y. V. VERNON,  
F. SMYTH.

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## PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on THURSDAY, the 21st April, 1910, at 4 o'clock P.M., precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1909, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st day of April, both days inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the Secretary for Registration at least forty-eight hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. S. JACKSON,  
Secretary.

## THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

(Established 1862.)

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, on THURSDAY, the 21st April, 1910, at 4.15 P.M. or immediately after the Ordinary General Meeting called for 4 P.M. on that day, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Association be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Association to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing."

Should the above Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be held at the said Head Office, at 4 P.M., on TUESDAY, 10th May, 1910.

Prints of the proposed extensions, alterations and amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association have been circulated to Shareholders.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. S. JACKSON,  
Secretary.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1910, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1910, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 30th April, 1910, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

## HONGKONG, 13th April, 1910. [533]

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FINAL DIVIDEND OF TWENTY DOLLARS per Share for the year 1909 and an INTERIM-DIVIDEND OF FIFTY DOLLARS per Share for the year 1909, will be Payable on THURSDAY, the 14th instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that Date.

By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
Secretary.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. N. S. 2434 dated Hongkong 1st April, 1898, for Ten Shares, numbered 59365 to 59374 inclusive and Certificate No. N. S. 2823 dated Hongkong 14th October, 1898, for Forty Shares numbered 9230 to 9239, 56849 to 56858, 57302 to 57306, 56545 to 56548, 56498 to 56501 and 47485 to 47495 inclusive, all registered in the name of MARIA SAENZ DE VIZCAYOS Y LECAROS, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these Certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 30th April, 1910, new Certificates for the Shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. N. S. 2434 and N. S. 2823 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

## HONGKONG, 1st April, 1910. [479]

## SOLE AGENCY for Europe Wanted for the Sale of all Eastern Raw Materials such as Silk, Copper, Oils, Oleo-seeds, Beans, etc. We are exceedingly well introduced.

CHARLES WEIS & Co.,  
18/19, Great St. Helens,  
London, E.C.

## WANTED.

A JUNIOR CLERK, competent to keep Share Registers of Companies. Write with testimonials to—

Care of "Daily Press" Office,  
Hongkong, 9th April, 1910. [513]

## THE DOGS' HOME, YAU MATI

(Next to the Disinfecting Station).

Will receive all STRAY DOGS from the Police, and is open for SICK DOGS, DOGS OF OWNERS GOING ON HOLIDAY, and DOGS FOR SALE. European Management. Reasonable terms. Persons claiming Strays, wishing to buy, sell, or otherwise arrange for Dogs should apply before 9 A.M. or after 5 P.M. to the MANAGER, Care of Disinfecting Station, Yau mati.

## HONGKONG, 13th April, 1910. [526]

## AUCTIONS

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT has instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 20th day of APRIL, 1910, at 12 o'clock Noon, at his Auction Room in Duddell Street, THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY IN ONE LOT known as No. 115, JERVOIS STREET, Victoria, Hongkong.

The Property consists of all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as Sub-Section No. 1 of SECTION A of MARINE LOT No. 34, and has an area of 760 square feet.

Proportion of Crown Rent payable \$13.40 per annum.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from the Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. DEACON, LOCKER & DEACON, No. 1, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria, Hongkong, and also from The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1910. [502]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, On THURSDAY, the 21st APRIL, 1910, at 11 A.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, corner of Ice House Street, A QUANTITY OF HIGH-CLASS GOODS, comprising—

DOUBLE DAMASK SERVIETTES and TABLE CLOTHS, Ladies' and Gent's HANDKERCHIEFS, HAND-EMBROIDERED BEDSPREADS, FINE TURKISH TOWELS, BATH TOWELS, BATH SHEETS, BED SHEETS, White and Cream LACE CURTAINS, CARPETS, RUGS, &c., &c.

AND A Few Lots of Ladies' and Gent's GOLD and GOLD-CASED WATCHES, ALBERTS, GUARDS, NECKLETS, BRACELETS, RINGS, CHRONOGRAPH STOP WATCHES, SILVER WATCHES, &c., &c., &c. Terms—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1910. [547]

## BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, On FRIDAY, the 22nd day of APRIL, 1910, at 3 P.M., at their SALES ROOMS, Ice House Street, THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, viz.,

All those Pieces or Parcels of Ground situate at Victoria, aforesaid, registered in the Land Office respectively as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 505, and THE REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 505, together with the messuages thereon, known as Nos. 54, 56, 58, 60 and 62, Stone Nullah Lane, and Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, Wanchai Road. Area 5694 square feet or thereabouts—Term 999 years. Annual Crown Rent \$5500.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Prince's Buildings, Ice House Street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee, or to MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1910. [523]

## PABST EXTRACT.

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MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURS- DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CALAIS, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS- BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"TAIYUAN"	On 21st April, 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA & ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 22nd April 4 P.M.
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MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Friday, 22nd April, 4 P.M.
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VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	SADO MARU Capt. S. Hiortdahl.	7,000	SATURDAY, 21st May, from Kobe.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and YOKOHAMA	INABA MARU Capt. K. Kawara, TAMBA MARU Capt. K. Sato.	7,000 7,000	TUESDAY, 26th April, at Noon. TUESDAY, 24th May, at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi, KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winckler.	6,000 6,000	FRIDAY, 13th May, at Noon. FRIDAY, 10th June, at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	HAKATA MARU Capt. A. Mooker.	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 20th April.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TANGO MARU Capt. A. Christensen.	8,000	THURSDAY, 21st April, at Daylight.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	BINGO MARU Capt. S. J. G. Parsons.	7,000	MONDAY, 25th April.
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Hongkong, 16th April, 1910.

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BANGKOK, German str., 1,237, F. Nicolaisen, 12th April—Bangkok 4th April, Rice and Mail—Yuen Fat Hong.		
BUJO MARU, Japanese str., 1,304, Y. Fushino, 17th April—Shanghai via Swatow 16th April, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.		
BUJO MARU, Japanese str., 3,873, Hashimoto, 14th April—Moji 8th April, Coal and General—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.		
CHINGTUNG, Chinese str., 1,459, Joers, 14th April—Saigon 10th April, Rice—Wallon & Co.		
CHONGTUNG, German str., 1,021, Bonhn, 16th April—Kobe 7th and Swatow 15th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.		
CARL DIERDORF, German str., 774, J. Kayer, 15th April—Haiphong and Hoibow 14th April, General—Jensen & Co.		
CYCLONS, British str., 5,747, J. H. D. Hazeland, 15th April—Liverpool 23rd January and Singapore 9th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.		
DAITA MARU, Japanese str., 1,735, Kobayashi, 17th April—Moji 12th April, Coal—Mitsui Bishi Kaisha.		
DEWENT, British str., 1,530, J. Jenkins, 12th April—Saigon 8th April, Rice, Meal and General—Man Fat & Co.		
DEUFAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, 16th April—Bangkok 8th April, General— Asgard, Thoresen & Co.		
EMPRESS OF CHINA, British str., 5,947, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 2nd April—Yanconver 11th March, General—C. P. R. & Co.		
FRIEDRICH, Norwegian str., 391, O. Anderson, 15th April—Haiphong 12th April, General— Asgard, Thoresen & Co.		
GERMANIA, German str., 1,714, C. Jurgensen, 16th April—Bangkok 8th April, Rice— Jensen & Co.		
HAIYANG, British str., 1,355, A. E. Hodgins, 17th April—Swatow 16th April, Tea and General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.		
HANGSANG, British str., 1,355, S. Wilda, 16th April—Shanghai and Swatow 12th April, General—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.		
HENRIK JENSEN, Norwegian str., 2,994, Chr. Smith, 11th April—Portland via Moji 6th April, Flour—Pacific Mail.		
HINSANG, British str., 1,530, Smith, 13th April—Saigon 8th April, Rice and Paddy Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
INABA MARU, Japanese str., 6,189, K. Kawara, 17th April—Shanghai 14th April, General— Nippon Yusen Kaisha.		
KIANG PING, Chinese str., 1,222, Henrik Udden, 14th April—Chinkiang 9th April, General— Tung Lee & Co.		
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LIGHTNING, British str., 2,122, A. E. Gentles, 12th April—Calcutta 27th March, Penang 2nd and Singapore 6th April, General— David Sassoon & Co.		
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TAIYUAN, British str., 1,469, L. Dawson, 6th April—Australian Ports, General—C. S. N. Co.		
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TENKAI, British str., 3,210, F. W. Cultum, 16th April—Shanghai 13th April, General— Butterfield & Swire.		
TENYO MARU, Japanese str., 7,265, Ernest Bent, 12th April—San Francisco via ports 15th March, General—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.		
TRUGER, British str., G. W. Parkinson, 17th April—Tacoma 23rd March, General— Butterfield & Swire.		



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The *Evlon*, with the German mail of the 25th ult., left Singapore on Friday, the 15th inst., at 9 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow, at daylight.  
The *Autavien*, with the French mail of the 25th ult., left Singapore on Monday, the 18th inst., at 5.30 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 25th inst.

FOR	PER	DATE
Bangkok	Bangkok	Tuesday, 19th, 9.00 A.M.
Haiphong	C. Diederichsen	Tuesday, 19th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tuesday, 19th, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore	Tsankai	Tuesday, 19th, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 19th, 2.00 P.M.
Manila	Tanther	Tuesday, 19th, 5.00 P.M.
Chingking	Kiang Ping	Tuesday, 19th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok	Rajabari	Tuesday, 19th, 5.00 P.M.
Haikow and Peking	Mathilde	Wednesday, 20th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow	Haimun	Wednesday, 20th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	Haiyang	Wednesday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya	Hilary	Wednesday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland	Seattle Maru	Wednesday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Lightning	Wednesday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.

EUROPE, &c., India via Taticorin  
(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)  
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

Macao	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 20th, 1.15 P.M.
Tsingtau, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Newchwang	Kueiyang	Wednesday, 20th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	China	Wednesday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai	Buyn Maru	Wednesday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Tydwong	Wednesday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Yatsing	Thursday, 21st, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Sui Tai	Thursday, 21st, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Anhui	Thursday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.

Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday	Taiyuan	Thursday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Dunedin, Perth and Fremantle	Glenfarg	Thursday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.

Moji, Manzanilla, Mazatlan, Guaymas (Mexico)	Coblentz	Thursday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
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Manila, Yag, Friedrich Wilhelmshafen, Rayau, Herbertshohe, Matupi, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Haiching	Friday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Chipsing	Friday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Tientsin	Naming	Friday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Sui Tai	Friday, 22nd, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Glamorganshire	Friday, 22nd, 2.00 P.M.
Singapore and Colombo	Yuenang	Friday, 22nd, 3.00 P.M.
Manila	Kaiyong	Friday, 22nd, 3.00 P.M.
Cebu and Iloilo	Zakro	Saturday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
Manila		Saturday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO	Tenyo Maru	Friday, 22nd, 1.15 P.M.
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Macao	Sui Tai	Saturday, 23rd, 1.15 P.M.
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER (B.C.) SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE	Empress of China	Saturday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
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Shanghai, Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Yokohama	Breconshire	Saturday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland	Hercules	Saturday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.

Shanghai	Chinhua	Saturday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
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Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Shimizu, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle	Inaba Maru	Tuesday, 26th, 10.00 A.M.
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EUROPE, &c., India via Taticorin (Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to NOON Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)	Oceanic	Tuesday, 26th, 10.00 A.M.
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Manila	Teun	Tuesday, 26th, 2.00 P.M.
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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, APRIL 18th, 1910.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$985, sales
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	27	46	\$76, buyers
China Bank of Commerce, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$10, buyers
China Bank of Communications, Limited	60,000	12	12	\$11, buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	10	10	\$8, buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	10	10	\$8, buyers
<b>COTTON MILLS.</b>				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 140.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	\$6, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 61.
Laou-Kung-Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 70.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 300.
<b>DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED</b>	40,000	7 1/2	6	\$12, buyers
<b>DOCKERS AND WHARVES.</b>				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$68, sellers
Hongkong Cotton Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$65, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$60	all	\$9, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 80.
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 125.
<b>LEUNG &amp; CO., LIMITED</b>	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$10, sellers
<b>GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED</b>	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$7, sales
<b>HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED</b>	7,600	\$10	all	\$205.
<b>HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED</b>	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$30, buyers
<b>HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED</b>	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$107 1/2.
<b>HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED</b>	8,000	\$25	all	\$160, sellers
<b>HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED</b>	60,000	\$25	all	\$32, sellers
<b>INSURANCES.</b>				
Carlton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$170, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$111, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$87 1/2, ex. d.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	4,000	\$250	\$50	\$340, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	25	Tls. 115.
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$850, sales
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$230.
<b>LANDS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$100, buyers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$30	\$30	\$28, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	Tls. 109.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	\$40, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$40, sellers
<b>MINING.</b>				
Societe Francaise des Carriers du Tonkin	16,000	Fee, 250	all	\$625, buyers
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	13/10	\$81, sal. & buy.
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$11, buyers
<b>REFINERIES.</b>				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$170, sal. & buy.
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$29, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50, sellers
<b>STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.</b>				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$8.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	\$15	\$3, buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$25	all	\$75, (L'don
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	\$95, buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$20, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$14 1/2, sellers
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$25, buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	\$5.
<b>STORES AND DISPENSARIES.</b>				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10.
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$4, sellers
Watkins, Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$6, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$10, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	9,900	\$10	\$10	\$12, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	100 fiders	\$10	\$10	\$500.
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$9, sellers
<b>EUROPEAN.</b>				
Singapore and Johore	—	—	—	\$65 (Sta.)
Balgovindas	—	—	—	\$65 (Sta.)
Pegohs	—	—	—	9/6
Allagars	—	—	—	37/
Anglo-Malays	—	—	—	120/
Custodians, fully paid	—	—	—	280/
Consolidated Malay	—	—	—	190/
Damansaras	—	—	—	200/
Highlands and Low	—	—	—	13 1/2 prem.
Kamuning	—	—	—	265/
Kuala Lumpur	—	—	—	150/
Ledbury	—	—	—	70/
Linggis	—	—	—	46/
Sapong	—	—	—	95/
Shelfords	—	—	—	215/
Sungei Kapang	—	—	—	175/
United Serdang	—	—	—	100/
Bukit Kajang	—	—	—	52 1/2 prem.
Eastern and Internal	—	—	—	13/
London Ventures	—	—	—	18/
Samatra Pans	—	—	—	6/
Morlemans	—	—	—	135 1/2
Batu Nigas	—	—	—	—

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. str. *Cachar* is coming from Saigon instead of str. *Salazie*, and is expected to arrive here to-day at noon, and will probably leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. *Zuelow*, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 23rd ult., left Singapore on the 15th inst., at 9 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow at daylight.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China str. *Namang* from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on the 13th inst.  
The Indo-China str. *Laisang* left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 9th inst., and is due here on or about the 25th inst.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Waldemar* left Sydney on the 9th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 1st prox.  
The E. & A. str. *Empire* left Sydney on the 13th inst., via Queensland Port, Port Darwin, Timor and Manila.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of India* left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on the 7th inst., at p.m.  
The C.P.R. str. *Monticello* left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Wednesday the 13th inst. a.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Bank Line Ltd's str. *Sueric* left Shanghai on the 15th inst. for Hongkong, and is due at this port to-day.  
The N.Y.K. str. *Hakata Maru* (Bombay Line) left Moji on the 13th inst., and is expected here to-day.  
The N.Y.K. str. *Tango Maru* (European Line) left Singapore on the 15th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.

The H.A. Line str. *Silene* left Singapore on the 14th inst. p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow.  
The Mogul Line str. *Atholl* left the United Kingdom on the 12th ult. for Hongkong via Straits.

The Bank Line Ltd's str. *Oceanic* left Victoria, B.C., on the 9th inst. for Hongkong via Japan ports.  
The Swedish str. *Peking* left Singapore on the 15th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst. p.m.

The N.Y.K. str. *Dingo Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port direct on the 10th inst., and is expected here on the 25th inst.  
The N.Y.K. str. *Kikano Maru* (European Line) left Yokohama for this port via Kobe, Moji and Shanghai on the 13th inst., and is expected here on the 25th inst.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Stagen*, from Haiphong, Mr. McGlus.  
Per *Tienanush*, from Saigon, Mr. Waesper.  
Per *Korat*, from Bangkok, Mrs. and Miss Kraft, Mrs. Bush-Baxter, Miss Stilson and Miss Lane.  
Per *China*, from London, &c., Capt. Bubink, Miss Minji, Mr. Nemejee and family, Mrs. Bremer and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Paut, Mr. Yary and Mrs. Lee.  
Per *Korea*, from San Francisco, &c., Mr. Geo. H. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Decker, Messrs. W. H. Dean, H. C. Deason and A. G. Fannet, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hildebrand, Messrs. C. T. Kreike, J. S. Sing, Fred. Correa, C. Q. Y. Hop and son, Miss Grace Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mayner, Messrs. G. H. Phipps, S. B. Price and V. E. Sterling, Miss E. S. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Whitney, Mr. P. L. Pettigrew, Miss Jennie Sutherland, Mrs. C. E. Rollins, Miss E. Barton, Messrs. G. A. Sobel, C. E. Rollins, B. W. Martin, A. A. Cherrion, J. M. Joly and J. A. Brown.  
Per *Zefiro*, from Manila, Messrs. W. A. Derhan, Benethall, P. C. Wright, C. H. Hawkins, R. K. Beckland, F. S. Schaw, W. Goldsmith, M. E. Stone, W. R. McLeod, C. Clarke, I. McQuinn, I. A. Stantor, F. I. Waters, E. W. Seales, I. L. Amatrias, H. Staal, R. Ougidka, I. de Santos, G. A. Sheek, L. B. Whittemore, G. B. Schiller, C. J. Albertson, T. H. Dennis, J. Lory, J. I. Kirk, T. van de Nuker and S. Dahl, Lieuts. J. G. Coblan, A. J. Seaman, W. E. Rice, C. A. Dussel, H. T. Daniels and D. Stafford, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Gardner, Misses A. P. Griffin, G. V. Rhodes and L. P. Kellen-lagger, Mrs. L. D. Hargis, Mrs. E. W. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kiene and child, and Mr. R. S. Moynan.

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, 20th April—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property at Auction Room, by Mr. Geo. P. Lamport, noon.  
Thursday, 21st April—Auction of Drapery, &c., at Sales Rooms, by Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 11 A.M.  
Friday, 22nd April—Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property at Sales Rooms, by Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 3 p.m.  
Monday, 25th April—Bandmann No. 1 Opera Co., at Theatre Royal—"The Arcadian," 9 p.m.  
Saturday, 30th April—Twenty-first Ordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., Noon.  
Saturday, 30th April—Second Annual Dinner of Kowloon Cricket Club, at Hongkong Hotel.

## COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	April 18th.
ON LONDON:—	
Bank Bill, on demand	1/9 1/2
Bank Bill, at 30 days' sight	1/9 3/4
Bank Bill, at 4 months' sight	1/9 7/8
Bank Bill, at 6 months' sight	1/9 7/8
Documentary Bill, at 4 months' sight	1/9 7/8
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bill, on demand	224 1/2
Credit, at 4 months' sight	228 1/2
ON GERMANY:—	
On demand	182 1/2
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bill, on demand	43 1/2
Credit, at 60 days' sight	44 1/2
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	132 1/2
Bank, on demand	133
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	132 1/2
Bank, on demand	133
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight	74 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	75
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand	87 1/2
ON MANILA:—	
On demand	75 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	107 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	7 1/2 p.m.
ON HAIPHONG:—	
On demand	7 1/2 p.m.
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	87
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